

- (i) Hold a public hearing and provide reasonable notice of the hearing; and
- (ii) Obtain the written consent of the Secretary of Natural Resources.

(2) An ordinance, resolution, or regulation adopted without the written consent of the Secretary of Natural Resources is void and without legal effect.

(c) In the event of a conflict, federal law, State law, or written program guidance issued by a federal or State agency shall preempt any ordinance, resolution, or regulation adopted or any action taken by the [County Council] **GOVERNING BODY OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, OR SOMERSET COUNTY** under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 589

(House Bill 68)

AN ACT concerning

~~Wicomico County~~ **Alcoholic Beverages – Places of Public Entertainment and Unlicensed Establishments**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County from serving or dispensing certain items or serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks in certain places of public entertainment; prohibiting a person who operates a certain business establishment for profit in ~~Wicomico County~~ certain counties from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption into the establishment; defining certain terms; establishing ~~a certain penalty~~ certain penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in places of public entertainment and unlicensed establishments in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.